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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 2916

YOSHIDA et al.

Art Unit: 1755

Application No.: 09/696,013

Examiner: C. Koslow

Filed: October 26, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107400-00016

For: FERROMAGNETIC ZnO-TYPE COMPOUND INCLUDING TRANSITION  
METALLIC ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING FERROMAGNETIC  
CHARACTERISTICS THEREOF

**SECOND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Date: September 17, 2003

Sir:

Further to the Request for Reconsideration filed August 14, 2003, and in response to the Office Action of May 19, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated August 22, 2003, applicants respectfully request that the Office Action dated May 19, 2003 be reconsidered in view of the remarks below.